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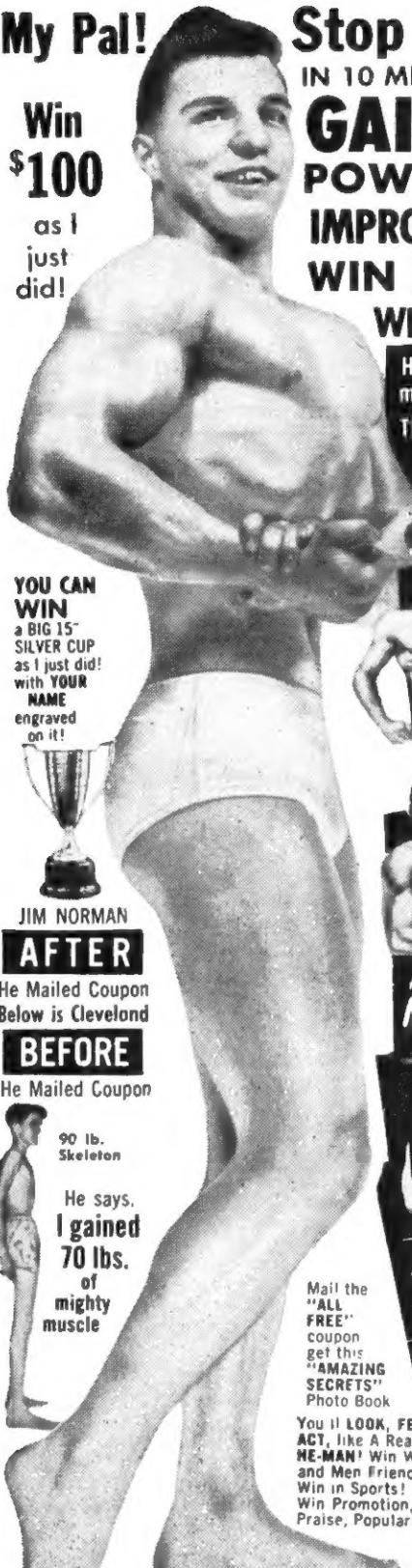

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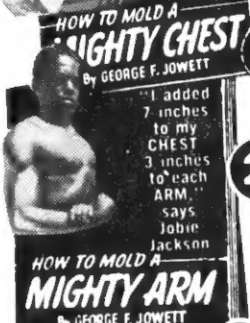

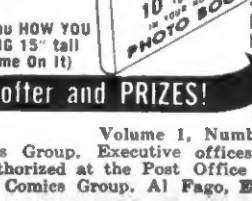

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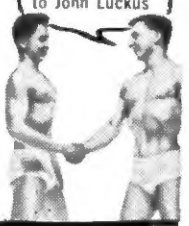

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My DREAM MAN

LOVE WILL ALWAYS BE THE MAINSPRING OF DRAMA - AND SO AS A YOUNG ACTRESS, I FOUND MYSELF BEING KISSED IN THE COURSE OF MY WORK...
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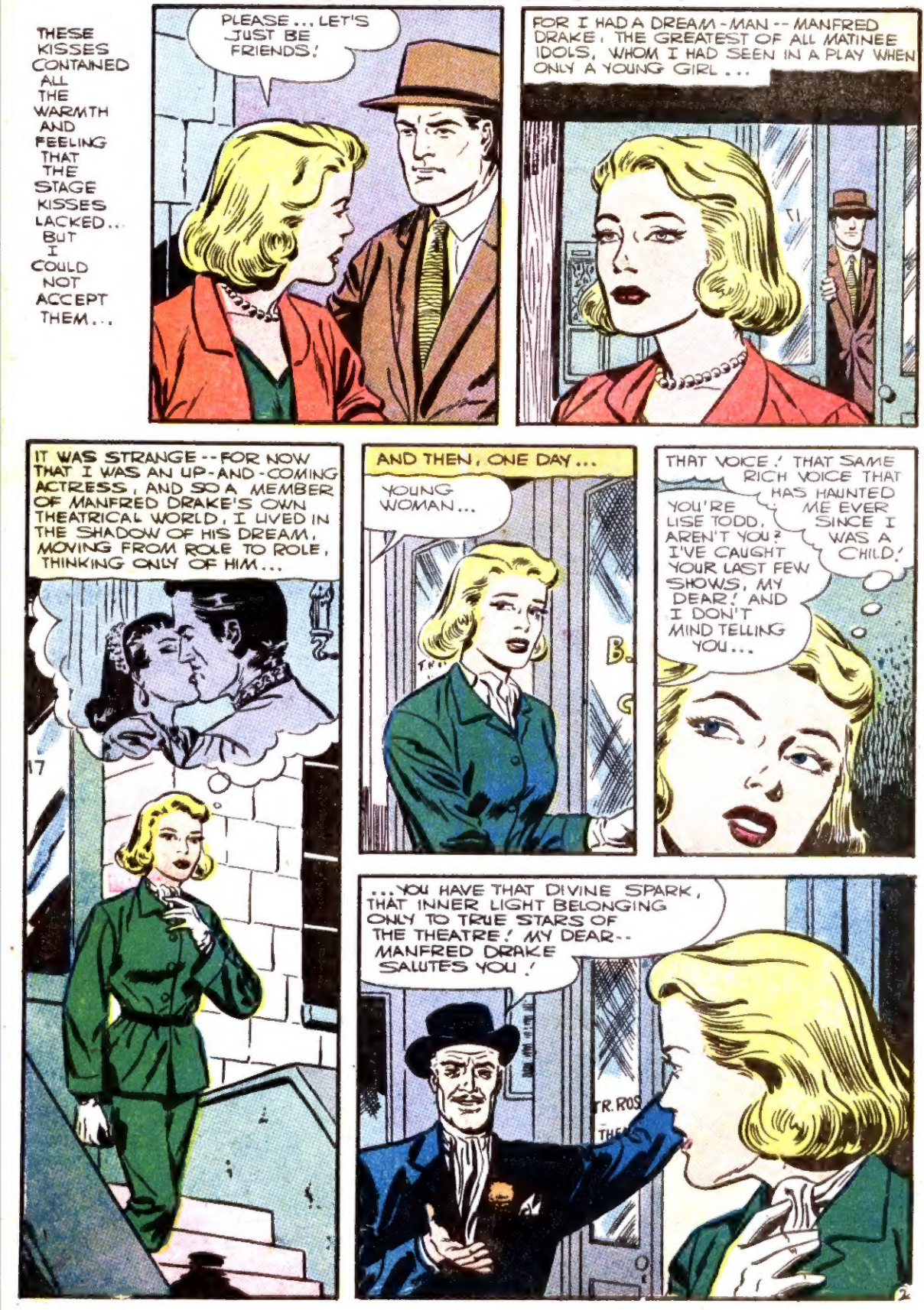
THESE KISSES CONTAINED ALL THE WARMTH AND FEELING THAT THE STAGE KISSES LACKED... BUT I COULD NOT ACCEPT THEM...
PLEASE... LET'S JUST BE FRIENDS!
FOR I HAD A DREAM-MAN -- MANFRED DRAKE, THE GREATEST OF ALL MATINEE IDOLS, WHOM I HAD SEEN IN A PLAY WHEN ONLY A YOUNG GIRL...
IT WAS STRANGE -- FOR NOW THAT I WAS AN UP-AND-COMING ACTRESS, AND SO A MEMBER OF MANFRED DRAKE'S OWN THEATRICAL WORLD, I LIVED IN THE SHADOW OF HIS DREAM, MOVING FROM ROLE TO ROLE, THINKING ONLY OF HIM...
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AND THEN, ONE DAY...
YOUNG WOMAN...
THAT VOICE! THAT SAME RICH VOICE THAT HAS HAUNTED ME EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD!
YOU'RE LISE TODD, AREN'T YOU? I'VE CAUGHT YOUR LAST FEW SHOWS, MY DEAR! AND I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU...
...YOU HAVE THAT DIVINE SPARK, THAT INNER LIGHT BELONGING ONLY TO TRUE STARS OF THE THEATRE! MY DEAR -- MANFRED DRAKE SALUTES YOU!

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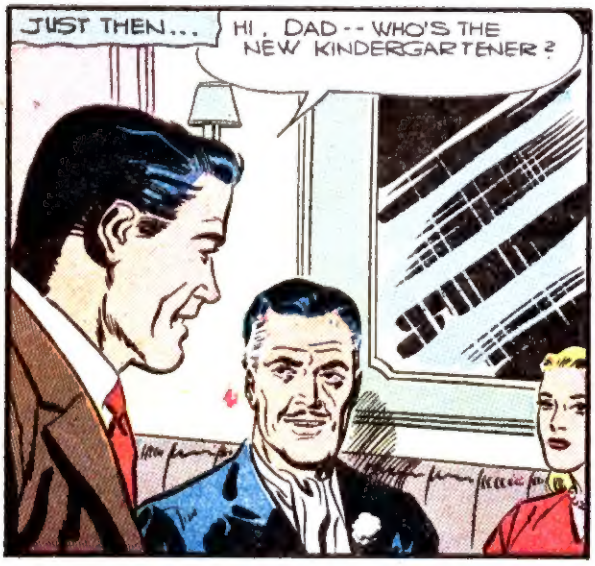
OH, YES, I WAS MATURE ENOUGH NOW TO DETECT A FAINT HAMMINESS, BUT THE MERE PRESENCE OF THE GREAT MAN WAS ENOUGH TO SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET...

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF MANY LUNCHES TOGETHER! FOR I HAVE RESOLVED TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CAREER -- BY GIVING YOU VOICE LESSONS!



LISE, THIS IS MY SON, TED! HE HAS AN ODD SENSE OF HUMOR -- HE DELIGHTS IN PICTURING ME AS A DODDERING ANCIENT!
WELL, YOU HAVE BEEN OF VOTING AGE FOR A LONG MONTH OF SUNDAYS, HAVEN'T YOU, DAD?

I WINCED AT THE YOUNG MAN'S CRUELTY! DIDN'T HE KNOW HOW SUCH BANTER MUST WOUND HIS GREAT FATHER?

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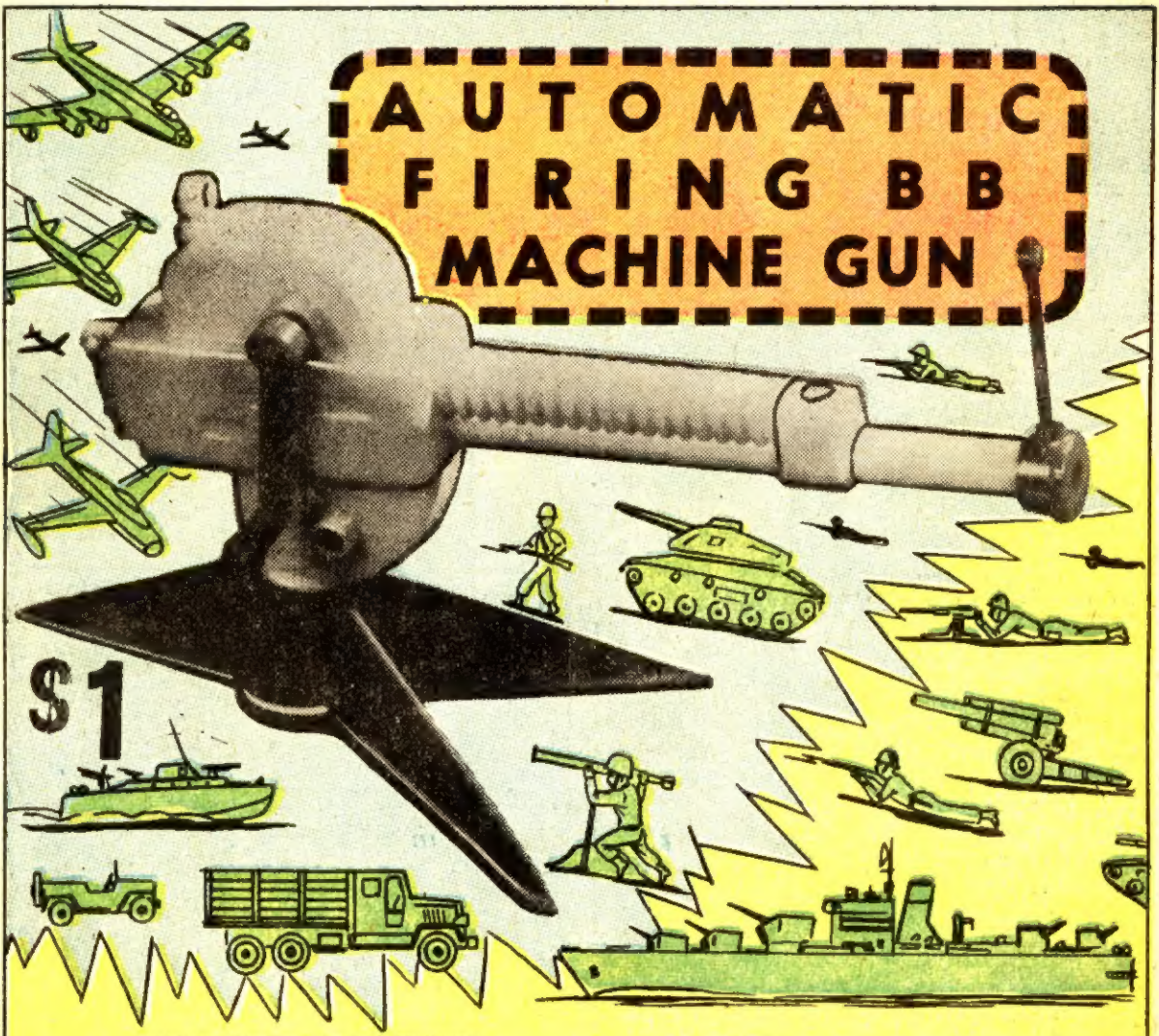

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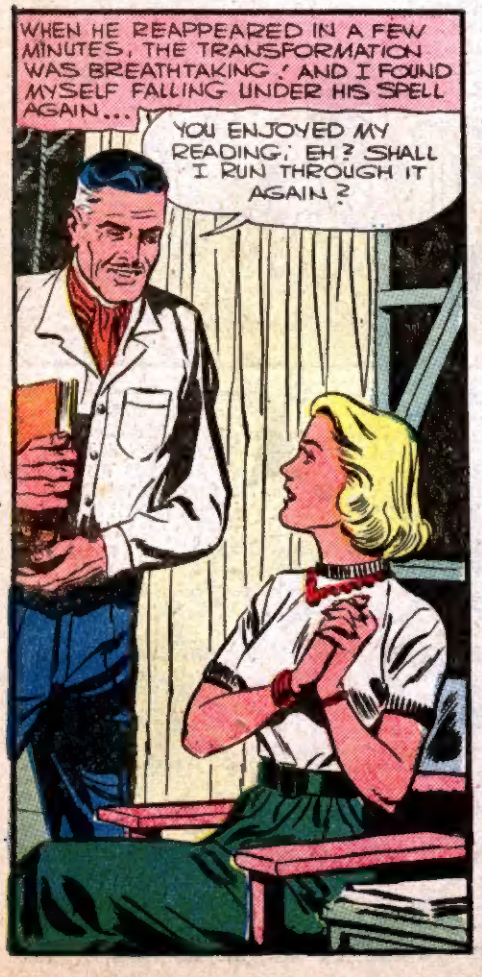
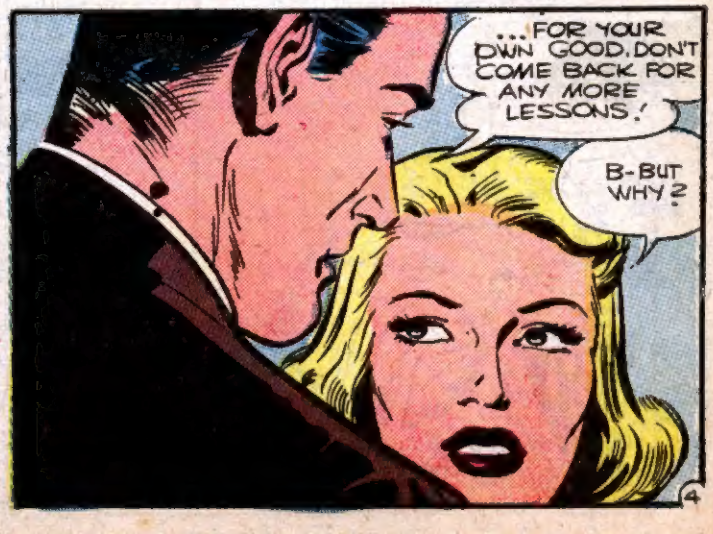
I'LL BE DELIGHTED TO TAKE VOICE LESSONS FROM YOU, MANFRED! WILL TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK BE CONVENIENT?
FINE, MY DEAR!

THIS HAGGARD OLD MAN WAS MANFRED DRAKE...
FORGIVE ME, MY DEAR! I HAD FORGOTTEN THE HOUR -- I - I AM NOT COMPLETELY DRESSED! IF YOU'LL WAIT BUT A FEW MINUTES...


WHEN HE REAPPEARED IN A FEW MINUTES, THE TRANSFORMATION WAS BREATHTAKING! AND I FOUND MYSELF FALLING UNDER HIS SPELL AGAIN...
YOU ENJOYED MY READING, EH? SHALL I RUN THROUGH IT AGAIN?

AFTER THE LESSON AND A WARM GOOD-BYE -- I STEPPED OUT INTO THE HALL...



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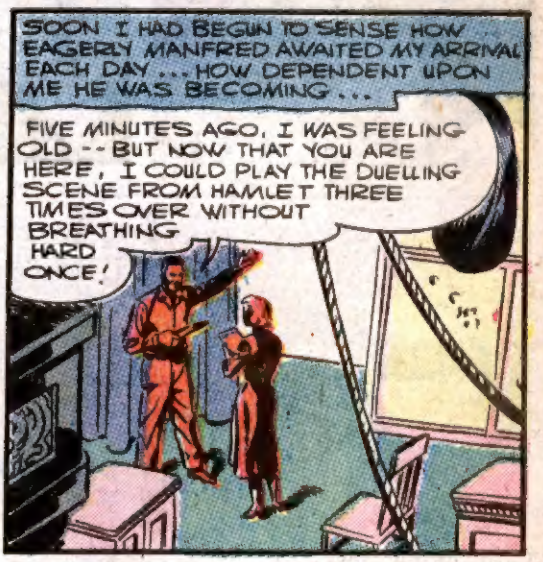
I HARDLY SLEPT THAT NIGHT! I KEPT SEEING MANFRED'S FACE, LINED AND HAGGARD, AS I'D SEEN IT WHEN THE DOOR HAD FIRST SWUNG OPEN... AND I KEPT HEARING HIS SON WARNING ME NOT TO COME BACK...

BUT I DID GO BACK! SOMETHING COMPELLED ME! WAS IT THE POWER OF THE OLD DREAM? OR WAS IT SOMETHING ELSE? I WENT BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN...


SOON I HAD BEGUN TO SENSE HOW EAGERLY MANFRED AWAITED MY ARRIVAL EACH DAY... HOW DEPENDENT UPON ME HE WAS BECOMING...
FIVE MINUTES AGO, I WAS FEELING OLD -- BUT NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE, I COULD PLAY THE DUELLING SCENE FROM HAMLET THREE TIMES OVER WITHOUT BREATHING HARD ONCE!

USE -- PLEASE DON'T LAUGH AT ME! I'VE BEEN A WIDOWER FOR MANY YEARS! COULD YOU COUNTENANCE THE THOUGHT OF MARRIAGE TO A MAN WHO LOVES YOU... AND NEEDS YOU TO REGAIN HIS YOUTH?
SET #3

MANFRED DRAKE PROPOSING TO *ME*? HOW STRANGE ARE THE WAYS OF THE HEART! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN WILD WITH JOY -- BUT INSTEAD...

PLEASE -- MANFRED! I NEED TIME... TO THINK!
OF COURSE, MY DEAR! JUST YOUR WILLINGNESS TO THINK OF THIS FOOLISH MAN'S PROPOSAL, GIVES ME MUCH JOY!

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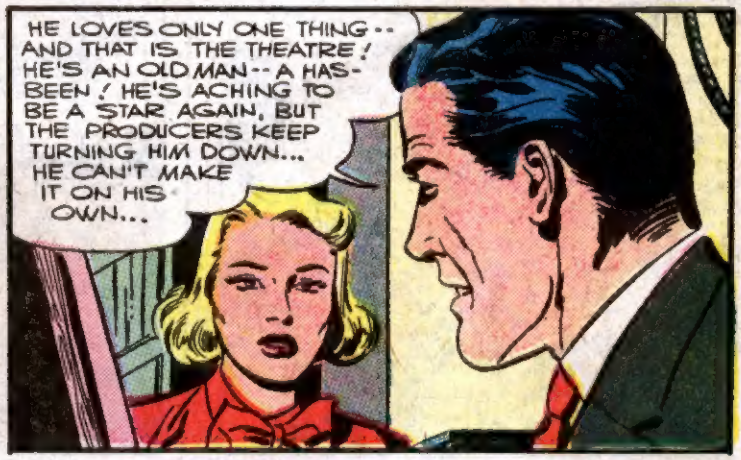
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAY NO AT ONCE! BUT HE WAS SO VULNERABLE... HE COULD BE HURT SO EASILY! THAT NIGHT I WENT FOR A WALK IN THE PARK...
THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE NEVER TO GO BACK! TO JUST SEND HIM A LETTER...


HE LOVES ONLY ONE THING -- AND THAT IS THE THEATRE! HE'S AN OLD MAN -- A HAS-BEEN! HE'S ACHING TO BE A STAR AGAIN, BUT THE PRODUCERS KEEP TURNING HIM DOWN... HE CAN'T MAKE IT ON HIS OWN...

...HE SPOTTED REAL TALENT IN YOU, LISE -- HE'S SINCERE ABOUT THAT! BUT ALL HE WANTS IS TO SIGN YOU UP FOR LIFE! BY MARRIAGE AND THEN THE TWO OF YOU CAN HIT BROADWAY LIKE A BOMBSHELL AS A HUSBAND-AND-WIFE ACTING TEAM!

...WITH YOU AS THE PRIZE OF THE PACKAGE, THE PRODUCERS WILL HAVE TO LET HIM STRING ALONG! HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IS IN BACK OF HIS MIND, BUT...
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, DON'T YOU, TED?

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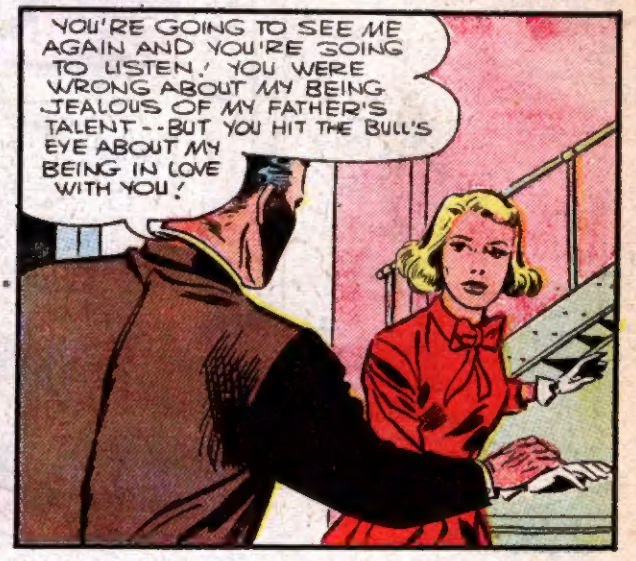
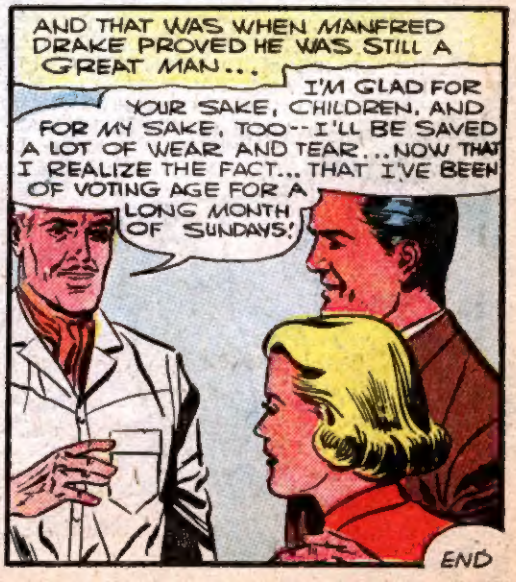
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN JEALOUS OF YOUR FATHER! OF HIS GREAT TALENT... AND OF THE FEELING YOU THOUGHT I HAD FOR HIM! YOU WANTED ME TO BE YOUR GIRL THE FIRST TIME YOU SAW ME -- AND YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO CUT YOUR FATHER OUT EVERY CHANCE YOU'VE HAD! YOU'VE LIED AND...
NO, LISE...

...TED HASN'T LIED! I -- I HEARD EVERYTHING HE SAID, LISE -- AND I'M SORRY TO SAY IT'S ALL TRUE! MY ONLY EXCUSE IS... THAT MY NEED WAS SO GREAT... I - I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING!


YOU'RE GOING TO SEE ME AGAIN AND YOU'RE GOING TO LISTEN! YOU WERE WRONG ABOUT MY BEING JEALOUS OF MY FATHER'S TALENT -- BUT YOU HIT THE BULL'S EYE ABOUT MY BEING IN LOVE WITH YOU!

THIS WAS A KISS OF THE HEART -- FOR AS TED SWEPT ME IN- TO HIS ARMS -- I SUDDENLY KNEW...

YOU'RE WHY I KEPT COMING BACK, DARLING! I DIDN'T KNOW AT THE TIME -- BUT I LOVED YOU TOO, AND THAT'S WHAT KEPT COMPELLING ME TO COME BACK!


AND THAT WAS WHEN MANFRED DRAKE PROVED HE WAS STILL A GREAT MAN...
I'M GLAD FOR YOUR SAKE, CHILDREN, AND FOR MY SAKE, TOO -- I'LL BE SAVED A LOT OF WEAR AND TEAR... NOW THAT I REALIZE THE FACT... THAT I'VE BEEN OF VOTING AGE FOR A LONG MONTH OF SUNDAYS!
END

JANICE LANG, HAVE LEARNED AT LAST, THAT TWO KEYS MUST OPEN THE DOOR TO HAPPINESS: LOVE AND LOYALTY!

The MISSING KEY

LISTEN, EVE, I KNOW YOU DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO GET ME A DATE; BUT WAS THAT WALLFLOWER THE BEST YOU COULD FIND?
OHHH... HE'S TALKING ABOUT ME!
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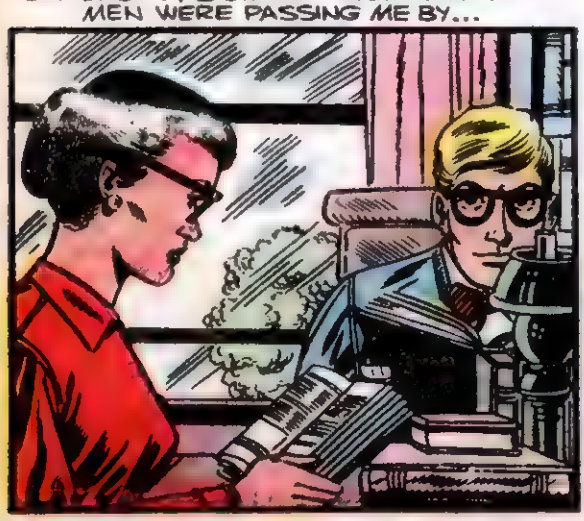
IN MY DEVOTION TO MY STUDIES AT STATE UNIVERSITY, I DID NOT EVEN REALIZE MEN WERE PASSING ME BY...



OF COURSE, THERE WAS FRED CULLEN AND BETWEEN FRED AND ME THERE WAS AN ACADEMIC KINSHIP...

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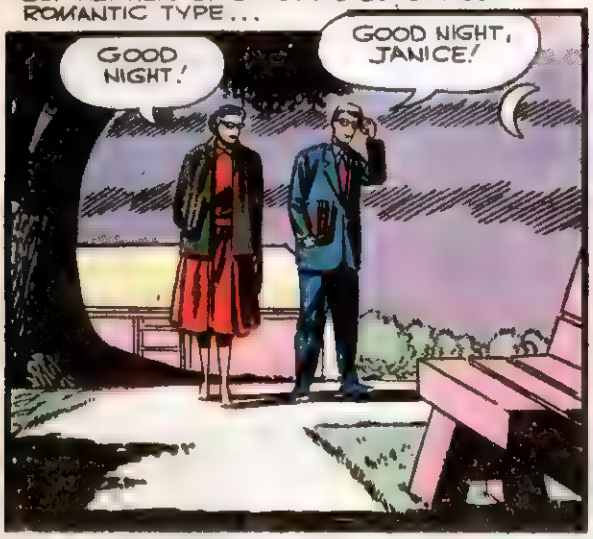
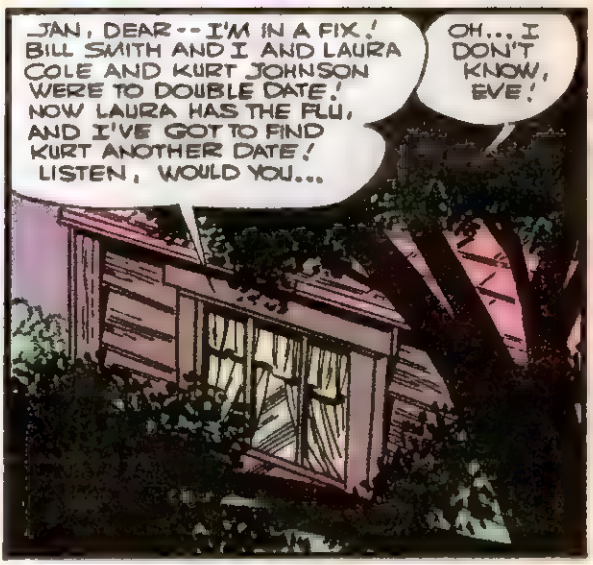


THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY WAS TO BE MEMORABLE IN MANY WAYS AND MARK A CHANGE IN MY LIFE! I WAS STUDYING HARD, WHEN EVE ABBOTT, MY ROOM MATE, SAID...
GOSH, JAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?
I'M STARTING WORK ON MY TERM PAPER, WHY?

OH, YOU'RE ALWAYS STUDYING, JAN! LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU UNBEND ONCE IN A WHILE? WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT ON A DATE?
OH, I DON'T KNOW! I NEVER THINK ABOUT IT!


JAN, DEAR -- I'M IN A FIX! BILL SMITH AND I AND LAURA COLE AND KURT JOHNSON WERE TO DOUBLE DATE! NOW LAURA HAS THE FLU, AND I'VE GOT TO FIND KURT ANOTHER DATE! LISTEN, WOULD YOU...
OH... I DON'T KNOW, EVE!

THAT WAS THE MOST MISERABLE EVENING IN MY LIFE! I WAS BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF SENSELESS TALK, MY DANCING WAS BAD, AND MY PARTNER WAS BORED...
OH, I'M SORRY! I'M JUST CLUMSY, I GUESS!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, SKIP IT!

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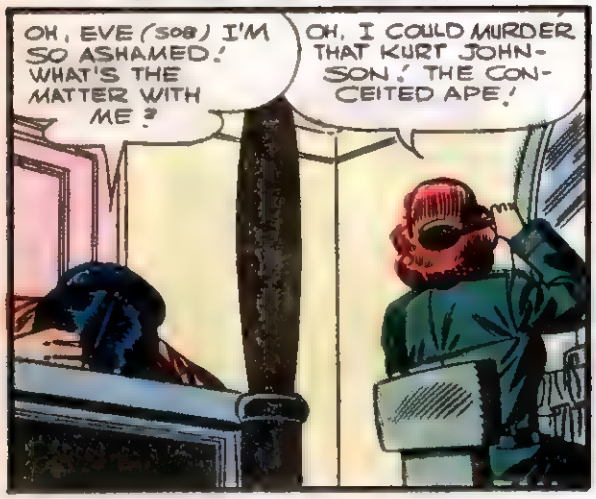
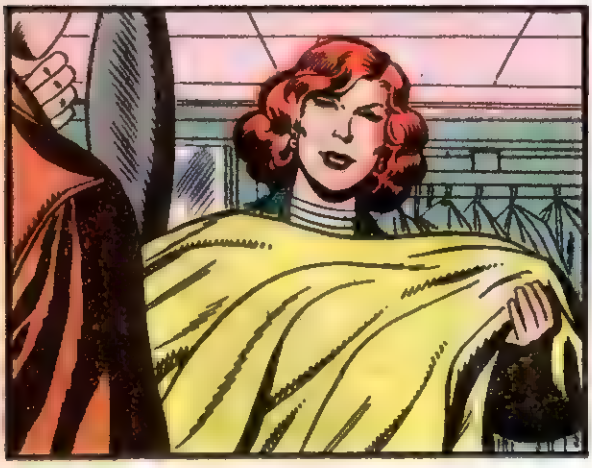
I SUFFERED THROUGH THE REST OF THE EVENING, AND BROKE INTO TEARS WHEN I REACHED OUR ROOM...

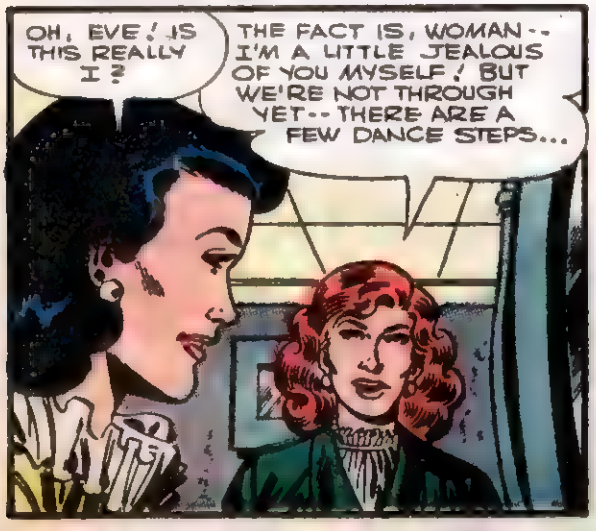


EVE CAME TOWARD ME WITH A LITTLE SMILE PLAYING AT THE CORNERS OF HER MOUTH! FIRST SHE REMOVED MY GLASSES, THEN SHE DID THINGS WITH MY HAIR...



...AND THEN.... SHE TOOK OUT ONE OF HER PARTY DRESSES AND...

WHEN THE TRANSFORMATION WAS COMPLETE, I COULD NOT BELIEVE IT...


OH, EVE! IS THIS REALLY I?
THE FACT IS, WOMAN -- I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS OF YOU MYSELF! BUT WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET -- THERE ARE A FEW DANCE STEPS...

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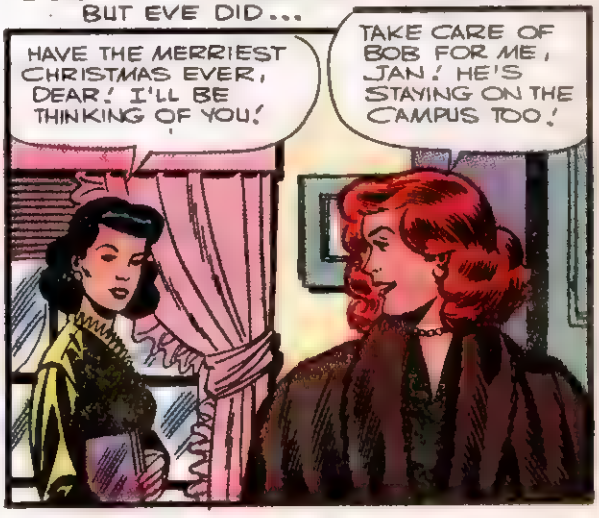
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT EVE'S FEW DEFT TOUCHES COULD HAVE MADE SO MUCH DIFFERENCE! MY NEXT DATE WAS WITH DICK STRONG...

IT WAS A WONDERFUL EVENING, AND THE CROWNING TRIUMPH CAME WHEN KURT JOHNSON TRIED TO CUT IN...

BUT THE MOST IMPRESSIVE REACTION WAS THAT OF BOB SMITH, EVE'S ONE AND ONLY! YOU SEE BOB WAS THE BIG MAN OF THE CAMPUS: RICH, HANDSOME AND ALL-AMERICAN...

EVE'S SPOKEN OF YOU A THOUSAND TIMES, JAN-- BUT I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER MET YOU BEFORE!
I WON'T TELL HIM HE'S SEEN ME A HUNDRED TIMES AND NEVER NOTICED!

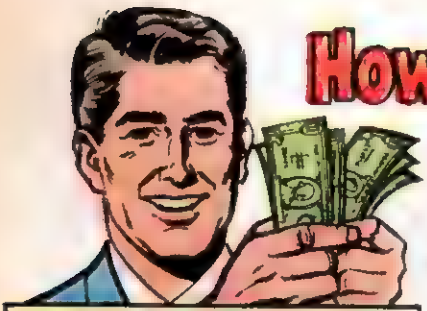
SINCE MY HOME WAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, I DID NOT GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS BUT EVE DID...



I HAD NOT GIVEN A SINGLE THOUGHT TO DATING BOB! BUT THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS...

WHY SHOULD WE HANG AROUND LIKE A COUPLE OF LOST SOULS, JAN? WE COULD MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER!
WELL, I CAN'T SEE THAT THERE'S ANY HARM IN IT! BESIDES, EVE TOLD ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!
I'D LOVE TO GO OUT WITH YOU, BOB!

DURING THE REST OF THE VACATION, I DATED BOB SMITH EVERY NIGHT! IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING TIME OF MY LIFE -- REACHING A PINNACLE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE...



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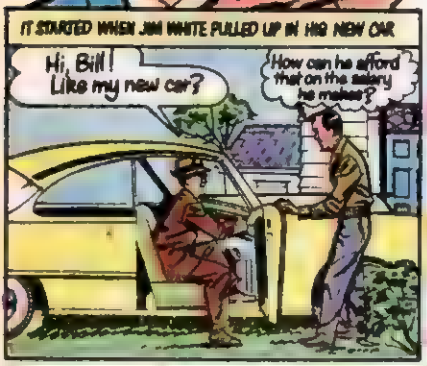
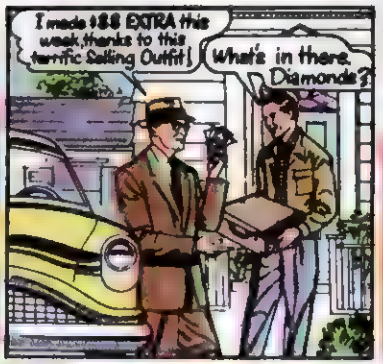
The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois





No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look, real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:
Bill! Look... a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel!
And look at this! Over 175 different styles! Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes... from width AAAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say, I'd like those shoes. You sure have small styles... my right size, too!

Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample shoes, and sales came faster than ever!
Say, you have a larger selection than a store!
Stores can't carry all the sizes and widths to fit every foot right. Mason has 200,000 pairs on hand, so I'm never 'out' of a style, size or width!

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!
Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you
Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!
Never had a shoe fit so well!

I soon had a business that brought me over $5,000 EXTRA a year, plus exciting prizes. I found real security!
Bill, a new toaster!
Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it to me. They give away thousands of prizes every year. I've really made a small fortune!

What would YOU do with $3,000 EXTRA income a year? Thousands of men are making handsome **extra incomes** with Mason Shoe. You don't invest one cent...ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in smart dress shoes, sporty casuals and fast-selling work shoes...and includes 10-second Air Cushion demonstrator, Measuring equipment, Money-making booklet, National ads...EVERYTHING you need to start making **big money** from your first hour!

If you want to give yourself a **raise** every month—with a steady-profit repeat-order business...if you want to be **your own boss**...just rush this coupon TODAY to Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. 189 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. You'll receive your powerful *FREE* SALES OUTFIT *right away!*

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. 189
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT with everything I need to start making money my first hour!

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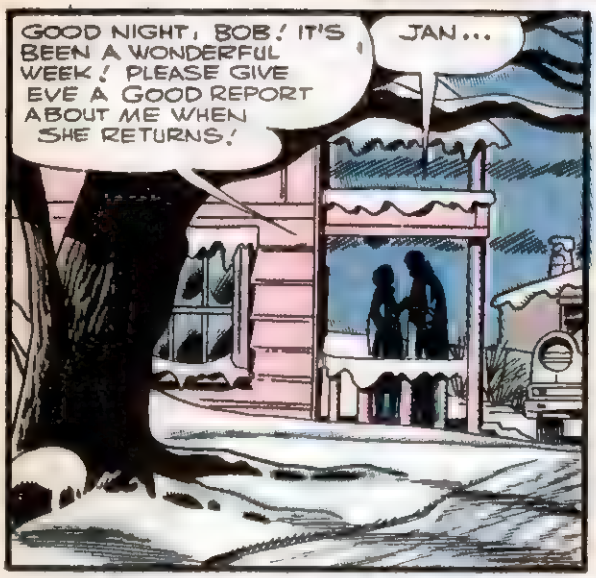
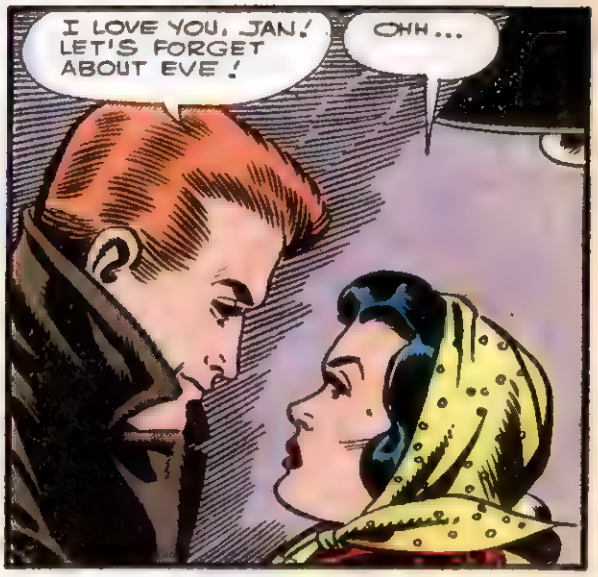
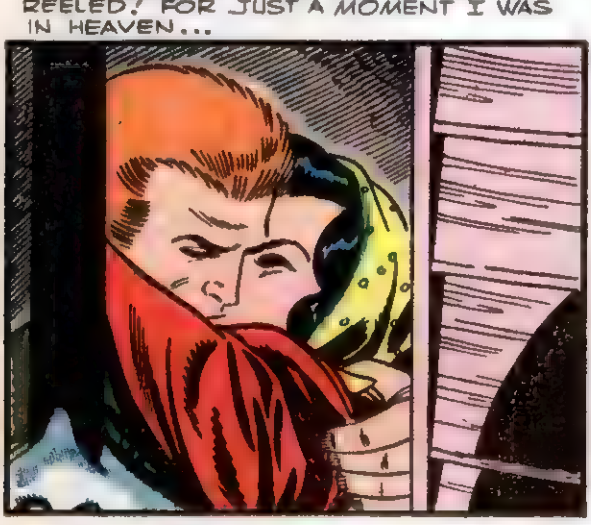
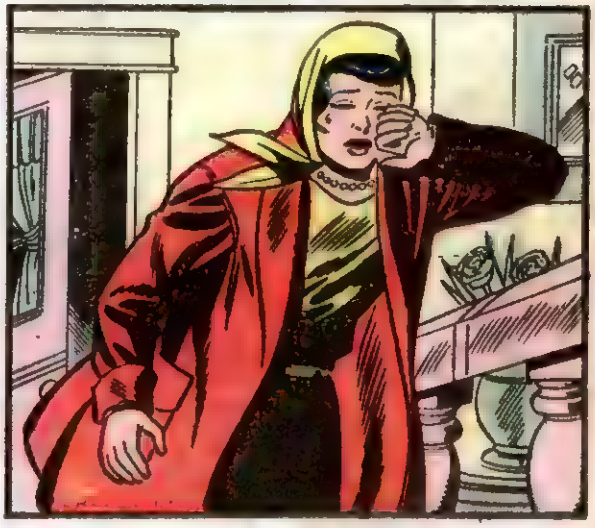




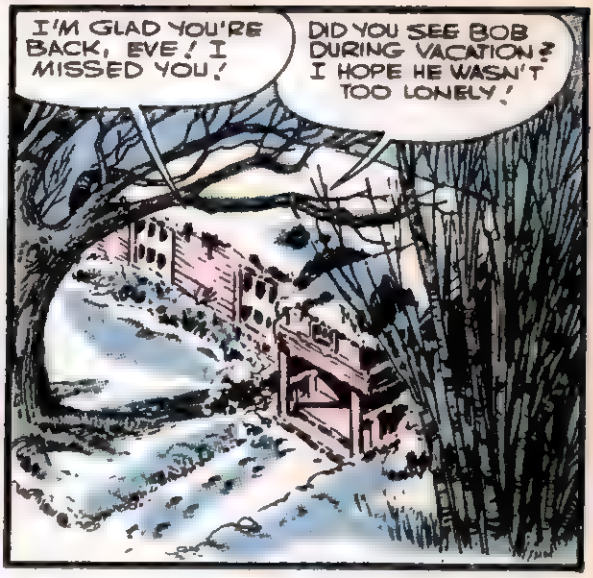




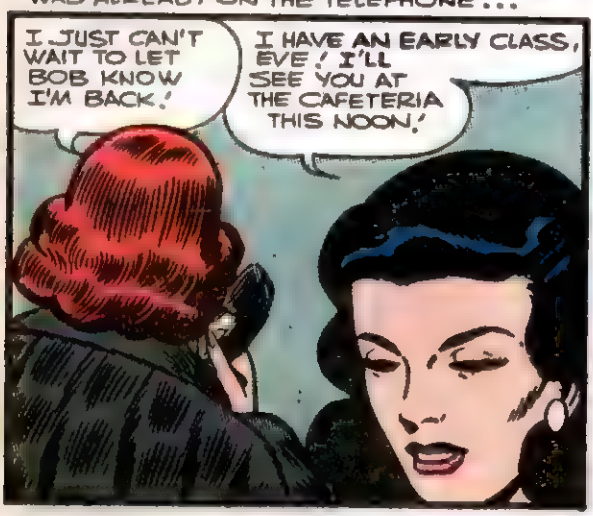
I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH THAT NIGHT, FOR BOB HAD SAID HE WOULD CALL AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL HIM! AND THEN...
NO! I CAN'T ANSWER IT! IT ISN'T RIGHT!
RING!

ROMANTIC STORY

I KNEW, AFTER I HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER THE PHONE, THAT I HAD DONE THE RIGHT THING! THE NEXT DAY, EVE CAME BACK! WHEN I SAW HER, I WAS SURE OF IT...

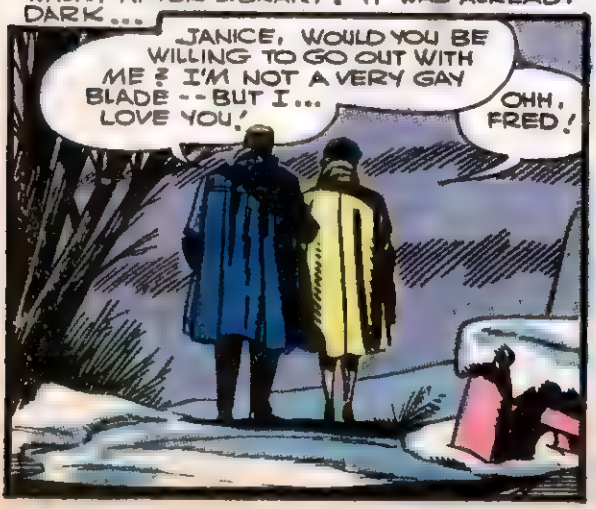


EVE DID NOT REALLY WANT AN ANSWER, SHE WAS ALREADY ON THE TELEPHONE...

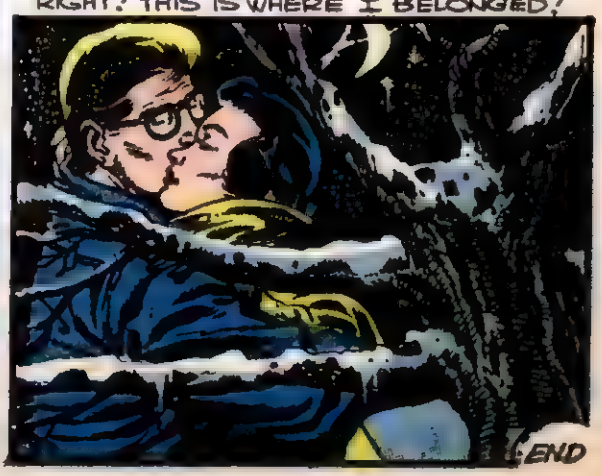


I DID NOT SEE EVE THAT DAY, FOR SHE HAD LUNCH WITH BOB, AND DIRECTLY AFTER CLASSES, I WENT TO THE LIBRARY!

ALL AFTERNOON, I FELT A CERTAIN PEACE OF MIND! WE CAME TO THE FORK IN THE WALK, AFTER LIBRARY! IT WAS ALREADY DARK...



FRED KISSED ME, AND SUDDENLY ALL OTHERS SEEMED UNIMPORTANT! SUDDENLY, THE WORLD, TOO, SEEMED TO GET BRIGHTER, AND I KNEW THIS LOVE WAS RIGHT! THIS IS WHERE I BELONGED!



"FROM HUNGER TO ROMANCE"

Frank Porter looked rather thin for a nine year old boy. At a first glance there was the temptation to remark, "Why don't they feed that poor child?" At the moment he was seated under a rented umbrella on Sunshine Beach. Next to him was his Aunt Helen. Don't let the word "Aunt" conjure up in your mind a middle-aged woman. Helen Gordon was twenty-two, with the kind of a figure that showed up well in her bathing suit. Her hair was something between a light black and a dark brown. A front patch was golden and that was the result of the beauty parlor operator convincing Helen it would be attractive.

"Aunt Helen," moaned Frank. "I'm hungry. I want to eat. Please feed me!"

"But you just had three hot dogs, two hamburgers, a slice of apple pie, two portions of ice cream, and three bottles of soda," replied an annoyed young lady. "Where do you put it all? Besides it is against the law to eat on the beach. You know that."

"I'm hungry," repeated the boy. "You're trying to starve me to death."

The young man in the South Sea Island bathing trunks who was seated under the next umbrella turned around. He couldn't help hearing the complaint of the young child. He lifted his small beach bag and crawled right next to Helen.

"I have smuggled three small sandwiches in my bag. You can have them for that hungry child of yours."

"He's only my nephew," explained Helen. "Your offer is kindly accepted. I wonder where Frank manages to put all the food he eats? Actually he could eat a cow. Of that I am convinced."

"A growing youngster, needs a lot of food. Bet he is a good swimmer," replied the young man.

That was a good way to a child's heart. Frank Porter beamed with satisfacation. The world could plainly see he was growing up.

"Where's the food?" he demanded.

The young man opened his beach bag and handed the contents to the hungry lad. The two adults watched the food vanish via the boys mouth into what apparently was a small stomach.

"Thanks a lot, mister," said the boy with some politeness. "What's your name?"

"Lester Block," was the reply. "And what is your name? And how about introducing me to your Aunt."

That matter was disposed of in two seconds flat. The young man started to chat with Helen when they became aware of a tall powerfully built figure in uniform standing next to them. One glance and they knew it was the special patrolman on the beach.

"Now don't you two try to lie out of this one," barked Sam Ocko. "I saw you feed your kid with my own eyes! Come on you two! I'm going to take you right to the judge. He's at the end of the boardwalk."

Helen's eyes started to tear. She had never conflicted with the law. In her mind's eyes she saw herself behind bars. But Frank Porter was thrilled.

"Holy Mackerel, we're pinched!" he half shouted.

His Honor, Judge Wilburt Sadler, Justice of the Peace of Monmouth County adjusted his eyeglasses and looked at the three people standing before him.

"What's the charge, officer?" he asked.

"Violation of Section 23a of the Beach Ordinances forbidding the eating of any food on the beach," replied Sam Ocko.

"As the parents of that child, you should know better," scolded the judge.

"We are not the child's parents," explained Helen Gordon. "He is my nephew. His father is General Arthur Porter now stationed in Japan. My sister flew to join him for three weeks. I am taking care of my nephew. He certainly has a terrific appetite."

The judge showed the surprise on his face

and started to fidgit in his chair. He was trying to figure out what to do when Frank voiced his usual complaint.

"I'm hungry."

That was like an inspiration to His Honor who immediately turned upon the special patrolman.

"Under our state law it is a felony to mistreat and starve a child. Where there is a conflict between a city ordinance and a state law, it is the state law that must stand up. So take this child to the corner restaurant and feed him until he can't get off the chair."

Then His Honor turned to the young man. There was something familiar about the face.

"Who are you?" asked His Honor. "I am certain I know you."

"You should your Honor," replied the young man. "I am Lester Block the newly elected district attorney of Manmouth County. And don't worry about Section 23a of the Beach Ordinances. I checked yesterday. The Beach Ordinances only have twenty-two sections in them. That extra one is merely a regulation of the Beach Concession People. It has no legal effect."

"Case dismissed," said His Honor with sincerity in his voice as he realized he was getting out of a mess.

Helen and Lester walked side by side. They stopped before an open air restaurant. Frank was eating some hot dogs.

"Hey you two," he yelled. "I'll meet you on the beach when I get through with this chow."

The rest of the day was delightful. At sundown Lester Block asked a simple question.

"My car is in the parking lot. Did you drive here or can I take you home?"

"We came here in an overcrowded dump of a bus," replied Frank. "And I bet you are sweet on my Aunt."

Lester Block met Helen's mother who promptly took charge of a tired and definitely overfed child. Then Lester and Helen walked outside of the small rented bungalow. There was a bench and the two sat down. Lester put his hand around Helen and she let her head rest on his shoulder.

There was a delightful peacefulness in the air and both of them were contented. Lester Block spoke first.

"Believe in love at first sight? Funny the way my dad met my mother. They were at a party. Her immitation pearl necklace broke. Dad got down on his knees and after half an hour could only find part of the missing pearls. He told her it would be easier to get her a new necklace. She said she couldn't take a present from a stranger. So he replied he liked her and they should go steady."

Helen looked at Lester and their lips met. Suddenly both became conscious of the heavy breathing and sighing that didn't come from either of them. Special Patrolman Sam Ocko was again on the scene.

"Yes sir," he remarked. "Love is a wonderful thing. At the end of the season, can I get a job with your office, Mr. Block?"

"You certainly can," grinned the young district attorney. "I guess you helped to bring us together."

The two returned to Helen's place and her mother had already set the table for them. Frank Porter was eating his fruit salad.

"Granny wanted me to wait until you two came back," he complained. "By that time I would have starved to death."

The two young lovers ate a well prepared meal. Then when it became dark they sat beside the open window.

"My mother became a widow when I was fourteen," said Lester Block. "I worked my way through high school and law school. Old Judge Brennan gave me a helping hand in politics."

"I never knew my dad," replied Helen. "He was a fireman. When I was ten months old the roof collapsed in a loft building that was on fire."

They sat together for two hours with the wonderful contentment of love. Lester Block had something to say.

"You can have a small or large wedding. Anything your heart desires, darling."

As Helen was about to reply she spotted a small figure creeping along the floor and headed for the kitchen.

"Where are you going, Frank?" she demanded.

"Refrigerator Raid," was the reply. And then he made his own wise contribution. "I won't go to your wedding unless I get a triple portion of wedding cake. Am I clear?"

"You certainly are," replied Lester. "Without your appetite we would never have met."

— THE END —

ROMANTIC STORY

I WANTED TO Live

I MET BOB AT A DANCE--WHEN I WAS SIX YEARS OLD! AND FROM THAT DANCING CLASS UNTIL THE DAY HE GRADUATED AT THE TOP OF HIS ENGINEERING CLASS, WE SAW EACH OTHER EVERY DAY! THE FUTURE WAS GLORIOUS WITH ITS PROMISE OF EVERLASTING LOVE AND HAPPINESS! THEN HE GOT HIS 'OPPORTUNITY'--A JOB WITH THE BOLLING COMPANY IN CENTRAL AMERICA! THE CONTRACT WAS FOR TWO YEARS--TWO LONG, LONELY YEARS!

PERK UP, DORIS! THIS PLACE IS TOO EXPENSIVE TO BE SAD IN!
SORRY, DON! IT IS LOVELY HERE! I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT BOB IS DOING NOW! TWO YEARS IS SUCH A LONG TIME!

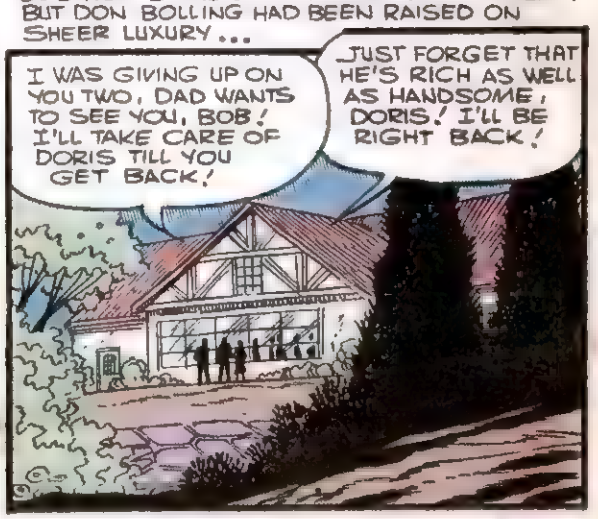
I SUPPOSE OUR SURENESS OF EACH OTHER'S LOVE TOOK AWAY THE ROMANCE THAT MOST COUPLES FIND! BOB AND I WANTED TO BE MARRIED FROM THE TIME WE WERE KIDS! THEN, THE NIGHT HE AND DON GOT THEIR DIPLOMAS...

GO AHEAD! JOIN US LATER! MY DAD HAS SOMETHING HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT--BUSINESS BOB, SO MAKE IT BRIEF!
WE WON'T BE LONG, DON! DORIS KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS!

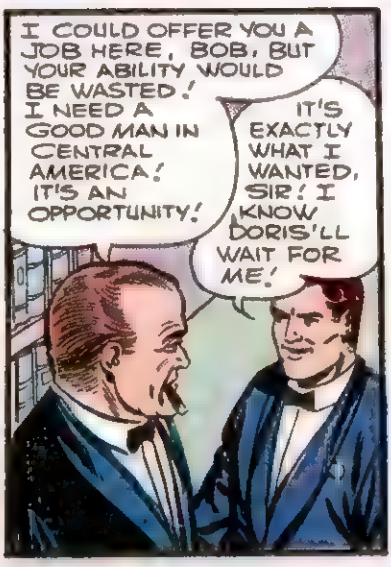
ROMANTIC STORY

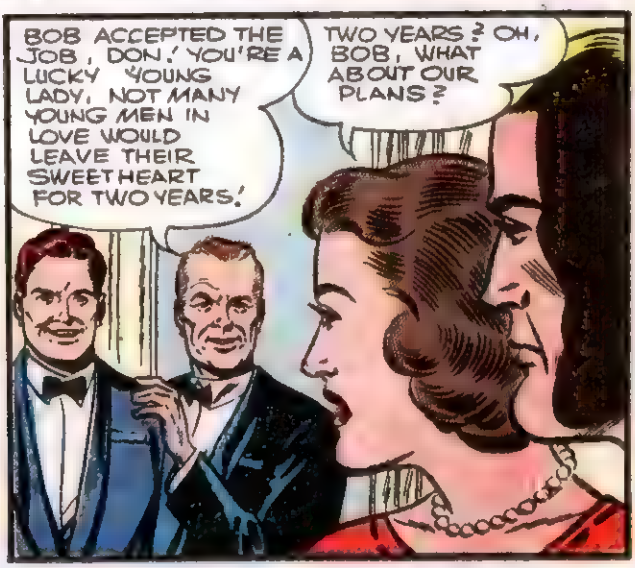
WE CAN BE MARRIED NOW, DARLING! I'M SURE DON'S FATHER WILL OFFER ME A JOB WITH HIS COMPANY! WILL YOU, DORIS? SOON?
OF COURSE, BOB! NOW LET'S GO TO DON'S PARTY SO YOU CAN TALK TO HIS FATHER!

MR. BOLLING'S PLACE WAS MARVELOUS--NEITHER BOB NOR I HAD EVER KNOWN REAL POVERTY BUT DON BOLLING HAD BEEN RAISED ON SHEER LUXURY...


I WAS GIVING UP ON YOU TWO, DAD WANTS TO SEE YOU, BOB! I'LL TAKE CARE OF DORIS TILL YOU GET BACK!
JUST FORGET THAT HE'S RICH AS WELL AS HANDSOME, DORIS! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

BOB TOLD ME MUCH LATER WHAT HAPPENED, MISTER BOLLING KNEW OF BOB'S STANDING AT THE HEAD OF HIS CLASS...


I COULD OFFER YOU A JOB HERE, BOB, BUT YOUR ABILITY WOULD BE WASTED! I NEED A GOOD MAN IN CENTRAL AMERICA! IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY!
IT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED, SIR! I KNOW DORIS'LL WAIT FOR ME!


BOB ACCEPTED THE JOB, DON! YOU'RE A LUCKY YOUNG LADY. NOT MANY YOUNG MEN IN LOVE WOULD LEAVE THEIR SWEETHEART FOR TWO YEARS!
TWO YEARS? OH, BOB, WHAT ABOUT OUR PLANS?

100 AIRPLANES

$1.25

WOW!

100 Airplanes for only $1.25. Imagine being the owner of a whole fleet of real plastic airplanes! All kinds . . . jets, warplanes, transports! Have fun for hours with your friends and family.

PACKED IN THIS HANGAR TOY STORAGE BOX

Each set of 100 airplanes comes packed in a sturdy Hangar...After you're through playing with the airplanes, back they go into the hangar for the night.

Rush Coupon

Josely Co., Dept. P2
1472 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Folks:

Here's my $1.25. Rush 100 Airplanes in special hangar. If not 100% delighted my money will be refunded.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____

No C.O.D.'s

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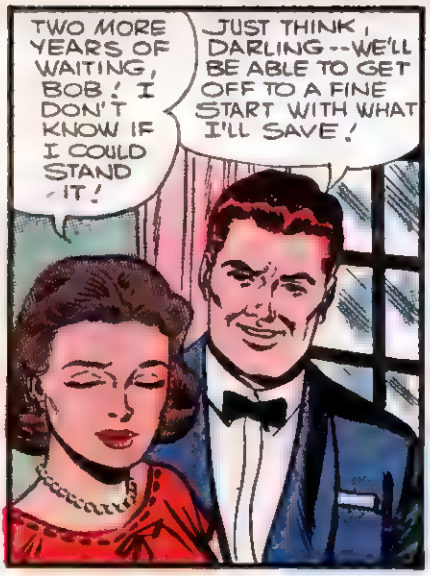
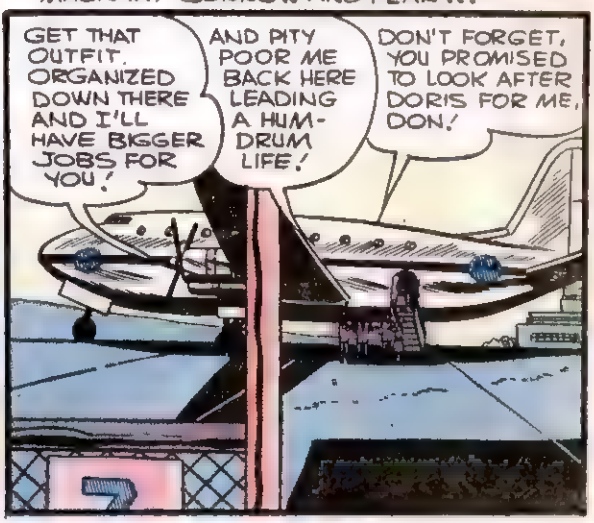
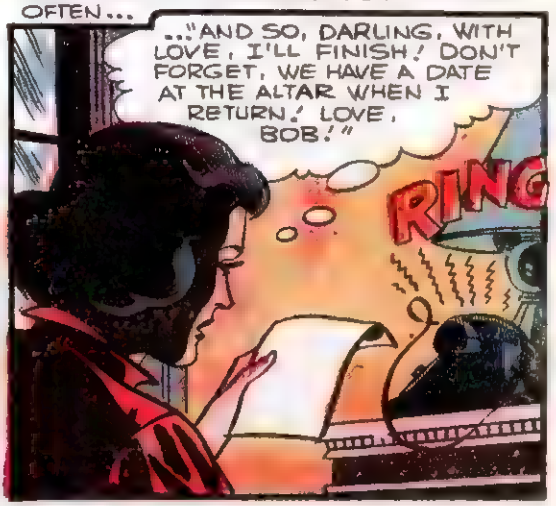
I KNEW IT WAS WHAT BOB WANTED-- A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD MONEY AND GET PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE! BUT I COULDN'T HELP FEELING HURT...


TWO MORE YEARS OF WAITING, BOB! I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD STAND IT!
JUST THINK, DARLING--WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OFF TO A FINE START WITH WHAT I'LL SAVE!

BOB LEFT A WEEK LATER... AND I TRIED TO MASK MY SORROW AND FEAR...


GET THAT OUTFIT ORGANIZED DOWN THERE AND I'LL HAVE BIGGER JOBS FOR YOU!
AND PITY POOR ME BACK HERE LEADING A HUM-DRUM LIFE!
DON'T FORGET, YOU PROMISED TO LOOK AFTER DORIS FOR ME, DON!

AT FIRST, I SAT AROUND AND MOONED-- BUT TRUE TO HIS PROMISE, DON CALLED OFTEN...



THAT EVENING WAS WONDERFUL! DON WAS KIND, AND CONSIDERATE... AND LOYAL TO BOB...

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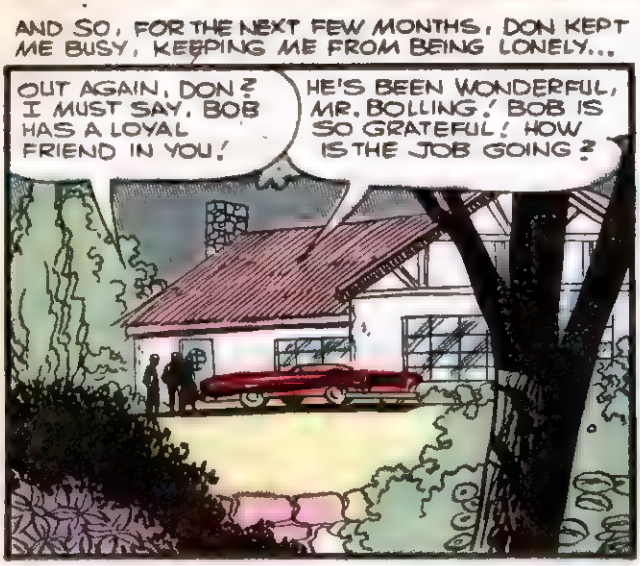
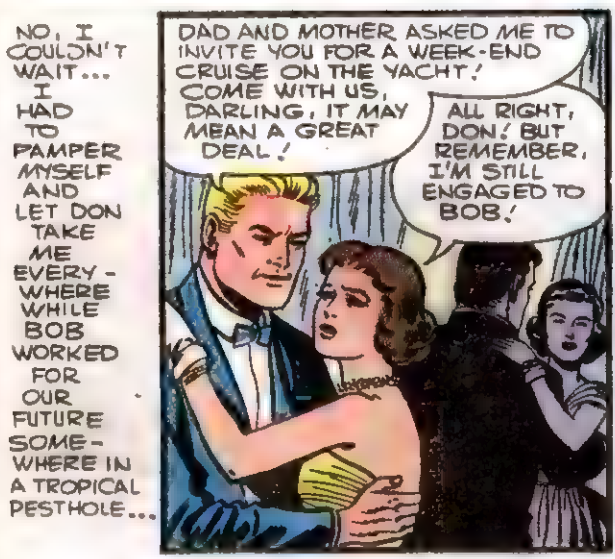
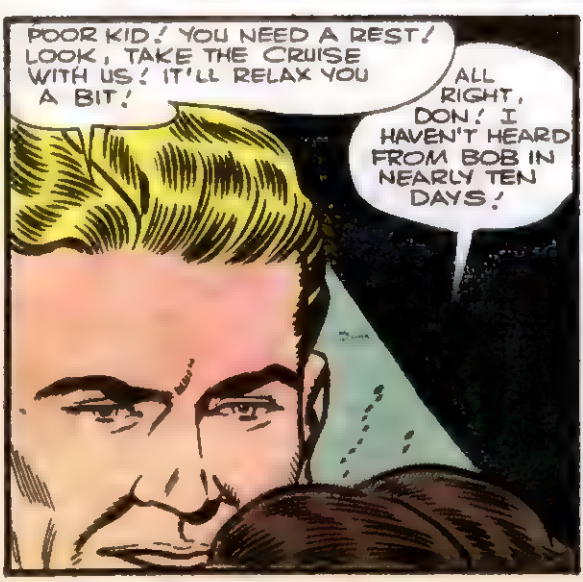

AND SO, FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, DON KEPT ME BUSY, KEEPING ME FROM BEING LONELY...
OUT AGAIN, DON? I MUST SAY, BOB HAS A LOYAL FRIEND IN YOU!
HE'S BEEN WONDERFUL, MR. BOLLING! BOB IS SO GRATEFUL! HOW IS THE JOB GOING?

BOB IS DOING A WONDERFUL JOB! BUT IT'S TOUGH COUNTRY DOWN THERE! REMEMBER, HE'S DOING IT ALL FOR YOU!
I KNOW, MR. BOLLING! I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM TO COME BACK!


NO, I COULDN'T WAIT... I HAD TO PAMPER MYSELF AND LET DON TAKE ME EVERY-WHERE WHILE BOB WORKED FOR OUR FUTURE SOME-WHERE IN A TROPICAL PESTHOLE...
DAD AND MOTHER ASKED ME TO INVITE YOU FOR A WEEK-END CRUISE ON THE YACHT! COME WITH US, DARLING, IT MAY MEAN A GREAT DEAL!
ALL RIGHT, DON! BUT REMEMBER, I'M STILL ENGAGED TO BOB!

ENGAGED TO BOB -- SOMEONE I HADN'T SEEN IN A YEAR! SOMEONE I ONLY VAGUELY REMEMBERED, I FEARED...
I KNOW, SWEATHEART, YOU REMIND ME OFTEN -- BUT YOUR EYES -- THEY TELL ME SWEETER THINGS!
PLEASE, DON... I... I'M SO CONFUSED!


POOR KID! YOU NEED A REST! LOOK, TAKE THE CRUISE WITH US! IT'LL RELAX YOU A BIT!
ALL RIGHT, DON! I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM BOB IN NEARLY TEN DAYS!

LATER...
WE'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU, DORIS! I WISH BOB COULD BE WITH US TOO!
SO... SO DO I! I'LL WRITE HIM TONIGHT AND TELL HIM HOW KIND YOU ARE!

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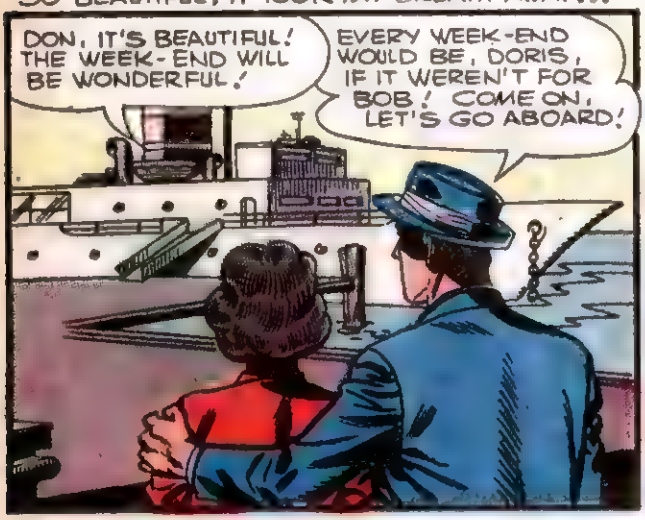
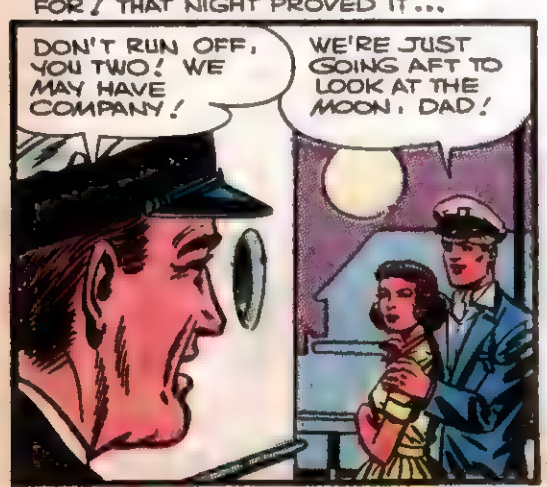
I'D NEVER SEEN THE YACHT BEFORE! IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL, IT TOOK MY BREATH AWAY...



MRS. BOLLING WILL SHOW YOU YOUR CABIN, DORIS! WE'LL NOT GO FAR -- I EXPECT A MESSAGE FROM MY OFFICE!
I DON'T CARE, MR. BOLLING! THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED!

BUT WAS IT? I HAD TOLD BOB I WANTED TO LIVE... AND THIS WAS LIVING! STILL, IN THE BACK OF MY MIND, I FELT GUILTY...

NO, DON'S CAREER DIDN'T -- BECAUSE IT DIDN'T NEED TO! HE ALREADY HAD ALL THE THINGS BOB WAS WORKING FOR! THAT NIGHT PROVED IT...



AND THE MOON WAS BEAUTIFUL! I WAS WAITING FOR DON TO ASK ME -- AND I WAS AFRAID MY ANSWER WAS ONLY TOO READY...

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, DARLING! WILL YOU WRITE BOB -- TELL HIM YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY ME?
DON, I LIKE.. NO! I STILL LOVE BOB -- IF ONLY HE WERE HERE!
I AM, DORIS!

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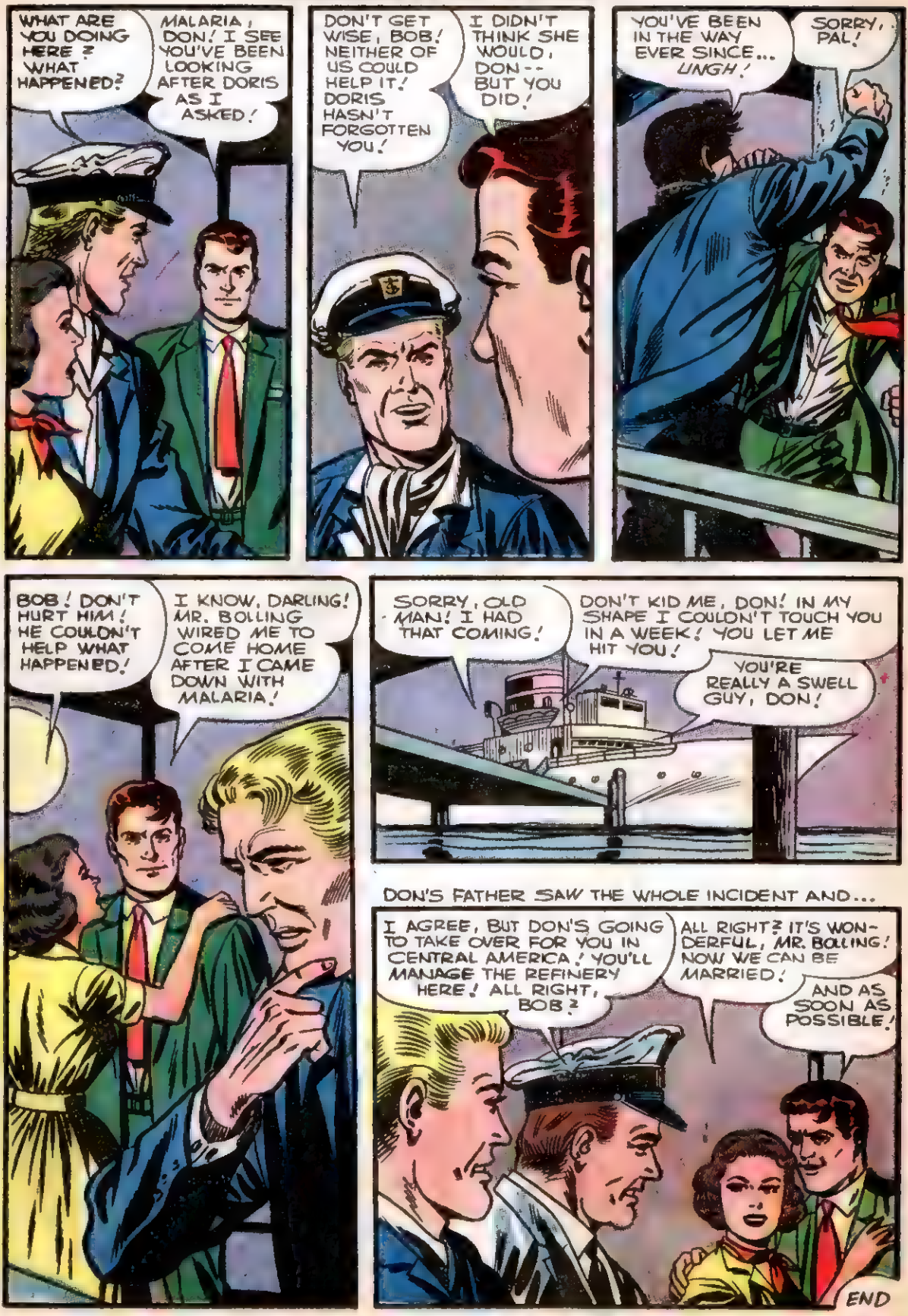

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT HAPPENED?
MALARIA, DON! I SEE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER DORIS AS I ASKED!
DON'T GET WISE, BOB! NEITHER OF US COULD HELP IT! DORIS HASN'T FORGOTTEN YOU!
I DIDN'T THINK SHE WOULD, DON-- BUT YOU DID!
YOU'VE BEEN IN THE WAY EVER SINCE... UNGH!
SORRY, PAL!
BOB! DON'T HURT HIM! HE COULDN'T HELP WHAT HAPPENED!
I KNOW, DARLING! MR. BOLLING WIRED ME TO COME HOME AFTER I CAME DOWN WITH MALARIA!
SORRY, OLD MAN! I HAD THAT COMING!
DON'T KID ME, DON! IN MY SHAPE I COULDN'T TOUCH YOU IN A WEEK! YOU LET ME HIT YOU!
YOU'RE REALLY A SWELL GUY, DON!
DON'S FATHER SAW THE WHOLE INCIDENT AND...
I AGREE, BUT DON'S GOING TO TAKE OVER FOR YOU IN CENTRAL AMERICA! YOU'LL MANAGE THE REFINERY HERE! ALL RIGHT, BOB?
ALL RIGHT? IT'S WONDERFUL, MR. BOLLING! NOW WE CAN BE MARRIED!
AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
END

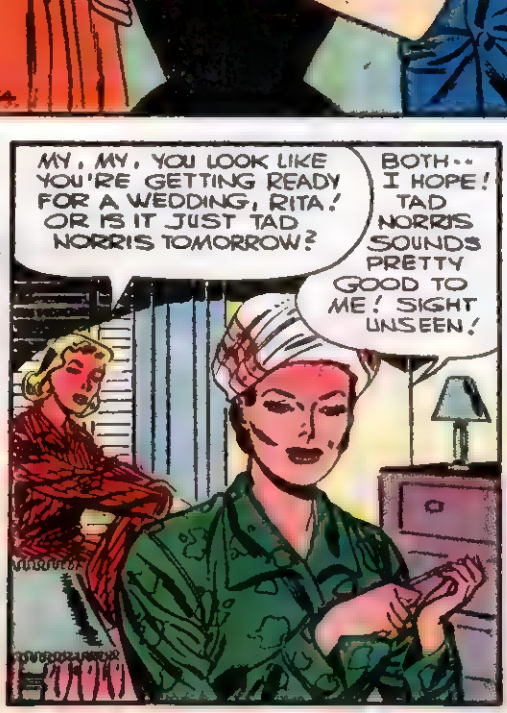
ROMANTIC STORY

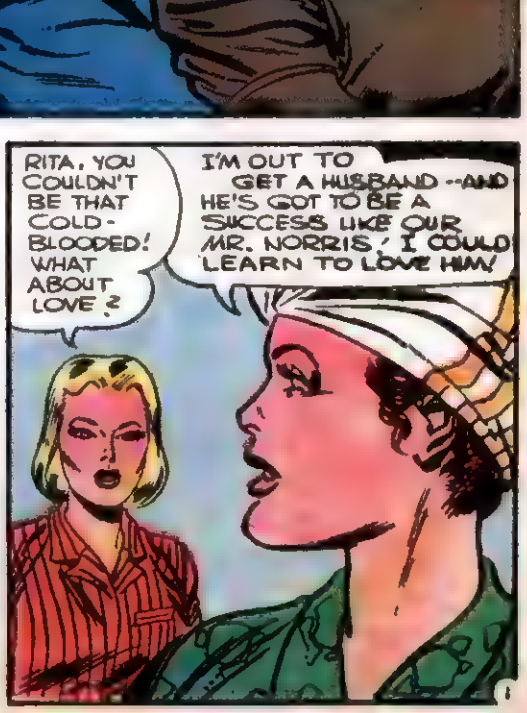
I LIED ABOUT Love

FROM THE TIME I WAS BIG ENOUGH TO LOOK AROUND AND REALIZE THAT I WAS POOR, I WAS DETERMINED TO GET THE THINGS THAT MONEY COULD BUY! I SCRAPED THROUGH SECRETARIAL SCHOOL, SCRIMPED FOR GOOD CLOTHES, THEN BEGAN LOOKING AROUND FOR A HUSBAND... ONE WHO COULD GIVE ME THE THINGS I'D NEVER HAD...

I THINK THE ADVENTUROUS LIFE YOU LEAD IS WONDERFUL! I'LL BET YOU HAVE SWEETHEARTS EVERYWHERE, MR. NORRIS!
SHUCKS, MISS MANN, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I TALKED TO A GIRL IN THREE YEARS! YOU'RE... YOU'RE PRETTY!

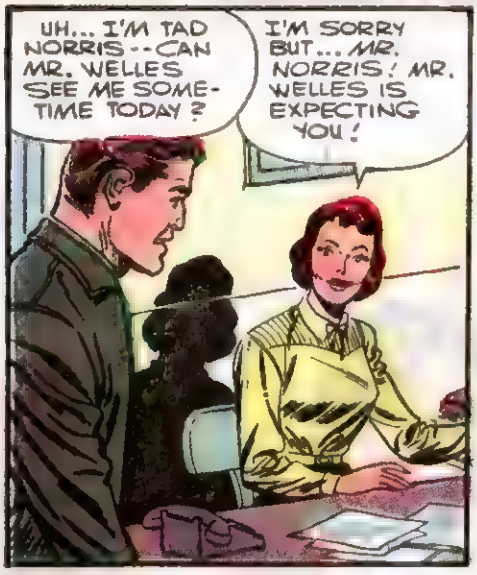
I'D HEARD OF TAD NORRIS FOR OVER A YEAR SINCE I WENT TO WORK FOR THE COMPANY... BRILLIANT YOUNG ENGINEER, THEY SAID, THE MAN WITH A FUTURE! SO, WHEN I HEARD HE WAS COMING HOME...

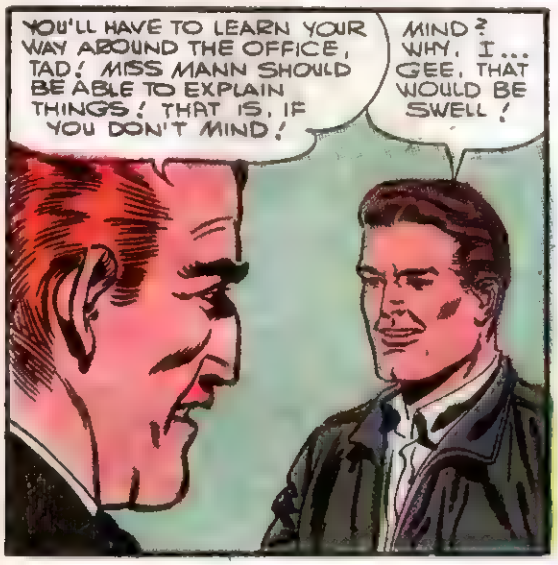

MY, MY, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GETTING READY FOR A WEDDING, RITA! OR IS IT JUST TAD NORRIS TOMORROW?
BOTH-- I HOPE! TAD NORRIS SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD TO ME! SIGHT UNSEEN!


RITA, YOU COULDN'T BE THAT COLD-BLOODED! WHAT ABOUT LOVE?
I'M OUT TO GET A HUSBAND --AND HE'S GOT TO BE A SUCCESS LIKE OUR MR. NORRIS! I COULD LEARN TO LOVE HIM!

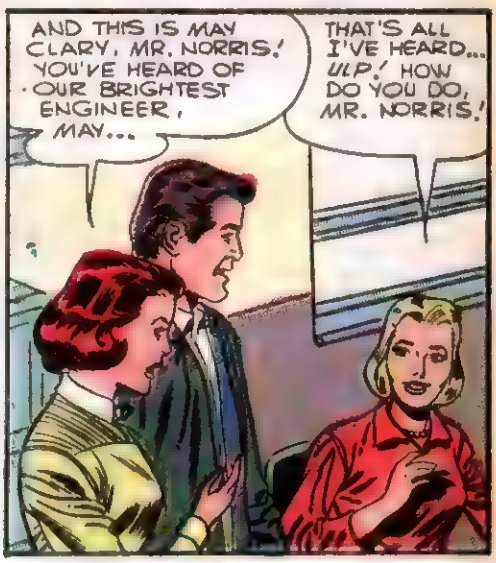
ROMANTIC STORY

THE BOY GENIUS OF THE FIRM ARRIVED THE NEXT DAY -- I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED BUT I MANAGED TO HIDE IT...




YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN YOUR WAY ABOUND THE OFFICE, TAD! MISS MANN SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THINGS! THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
MIND? WHY, I... GEE, THAT WOULD BE SWELL!

I REMEMBERED TO BE JUST A LITTLE SHY AND STILL BE FRIENDLY! IT WORKED OUT BEAUTIFULLY...



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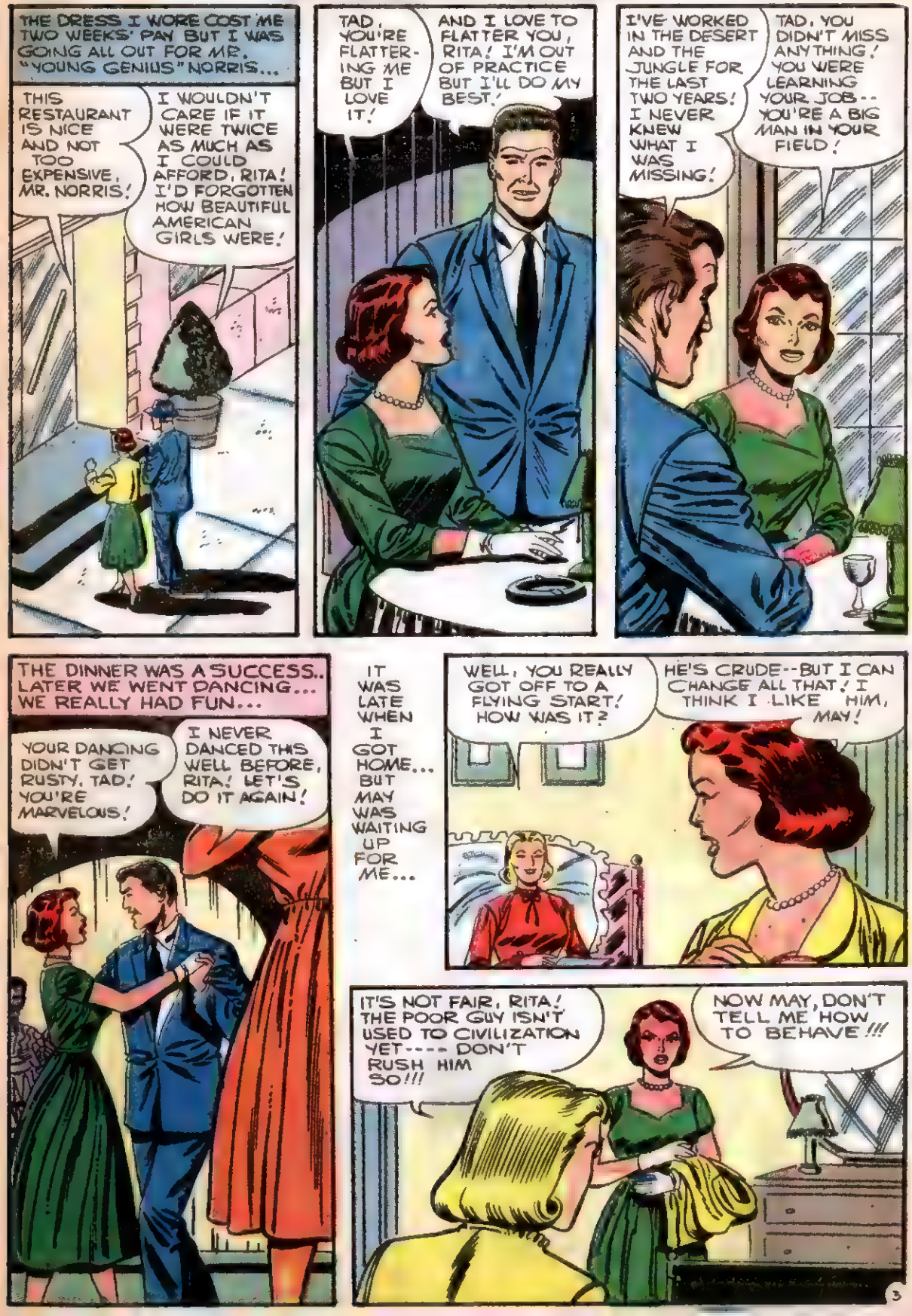
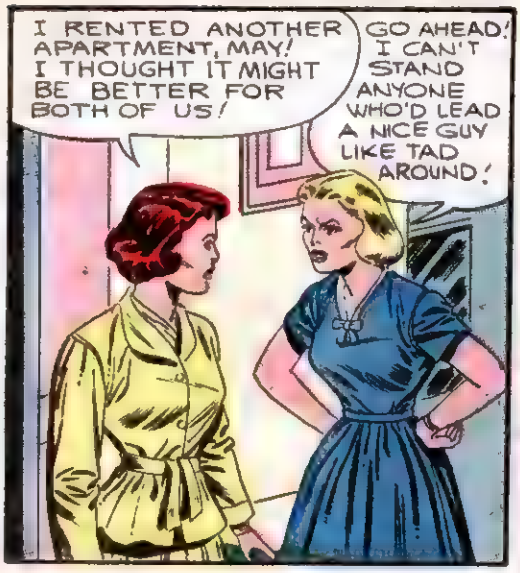
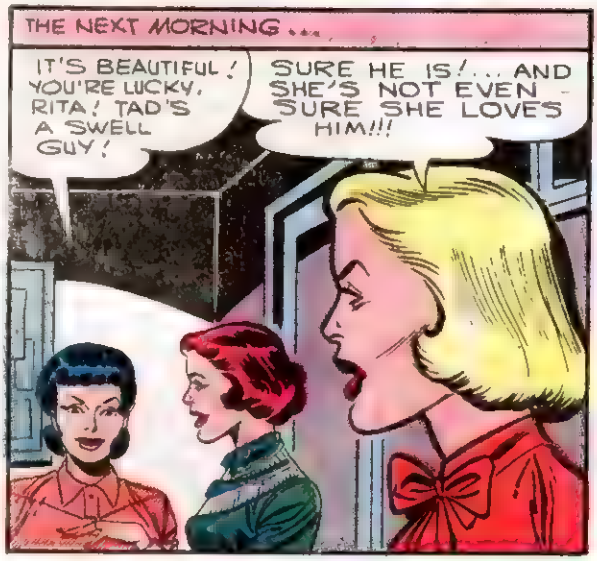

THE DRESS I WORE COST ME TWO WEEKS' PAY BUT I WAS GOING ALL OUT FOR MR. "YOUNG GENIUS" NORRIS...
THIS RESTAURANT IS NICE AND NOT TOO EXPENSIVE, MR. NORRIS!
I WOULDN'T CARE IF IT WERE TWICE AS MUCH AS I COULD AFFORD, RITA! I'D FORGOTTEN HOW BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN GIRLS WERE!
TAD, YOU'RE FLATTERING ME BUT I LOVE IT!
AND I LOVE TO FLATTER YOU, RITA! I'M OUT OF PRACTICE BUT I'LL DO MY BEST!
I'VE WORKED IN THE DESERT AND THE JUNGLE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS! I NEVER KNEW WHAT I WAS MISSING!
TAD, YOU DIDN'T MISS ANYTHING! YOU WERE LEARNING YOUR JOB-- YOU'RE A BIG MAN IN YOUR FIELD!
THE DINNER WAS A SUCCESS.. LATER WE WENT DANCING... WE REALLY HAD FUN...
YOUR DANCING DIDN'T GET RUSTY, TAD! YOU'RE MARVELOUS!
I NEVER DANCED THIS WELL BEFORE, RITA! LET'S DO IT AGAIN!
IT WAS LATE WHEN I GOT HOME... BUT MAY WAS WAITING UP FOR ME...
WELL, YOU REALLY GOT OFF TO A FLYING START! HOW WAS IT?
HE'S CRUDE--BUT I CAN CHANGE ALL THAT! I THINK I LIKE HIM, MAY!
IT'S NOT FAIR, RITA! THE POOR GUY ISN'T USED TO CIVILIZATION YET---- DON'T RUSH HIM SO!!!
NOW MAY, DON'T TELL ME HOW TO BEHAVE!!!

ROMANTIC STORY

TAD AND I WENT OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN-- AND MY ROOM-MATE, MAY, GOT MADDER EACH TIME! SHE HAD A KING SIZED CRUSH ON HIM...


I RENTED ANOTHER APARTMENT, MAY! I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR BOTH OF US!
GO AHEAD! I CAN'T STAND ANYONE WHO'D LEAD A NICE GUY LIKE TAD AROUND!

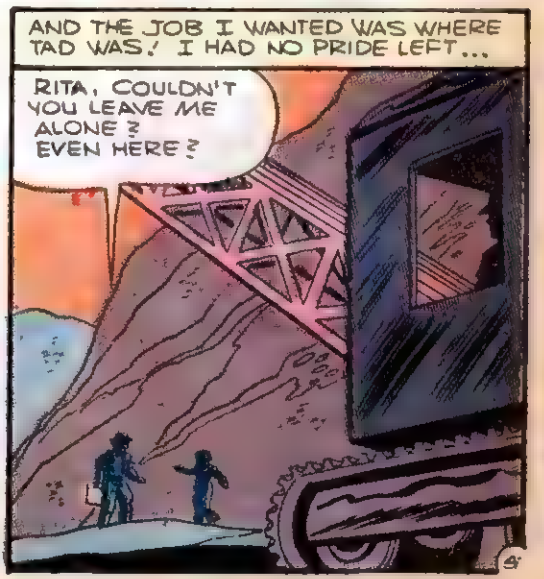
THAT NIGHT...
I... I GUESS YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL, RITA-- WILL YOU MARRY ME?
OF COURSE I WILL, TAD! AND IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RING--I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW THE GIRLS AT THE OFFICE!



WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE? HE'S GOT A FUTURE, HE'LL GIVE ME THE THINGS I WANT! I CAN LEARN TO LOVE HIM!!!
DON'T BOTHER TRYING, RITA! I WON'T BE HERE FOR OUR WEDDING!

TAD LEFT THEN! ONLY LATER DID I LEARN THAT HE TOOK A JOB BUILDING A PIPELINE IN CENTRAL AMERICA! SACRIFICING HIS FUTURE...

I HEARD ABOUT IT, RITA! YOU COST US A GOOD MAN HERE IN THE OFFICE! ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT THIS JOB!
MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD!



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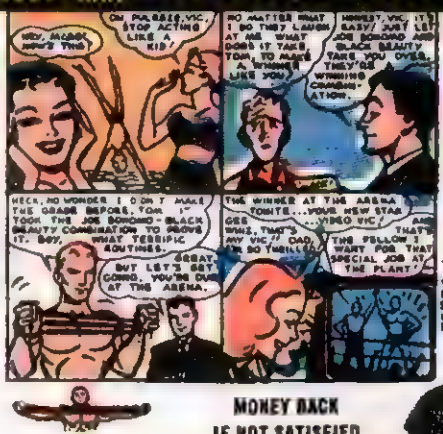
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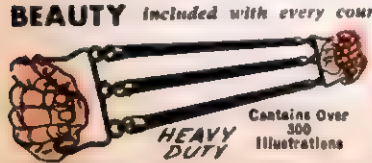

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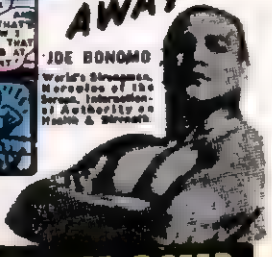

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ROMANTIC STORY

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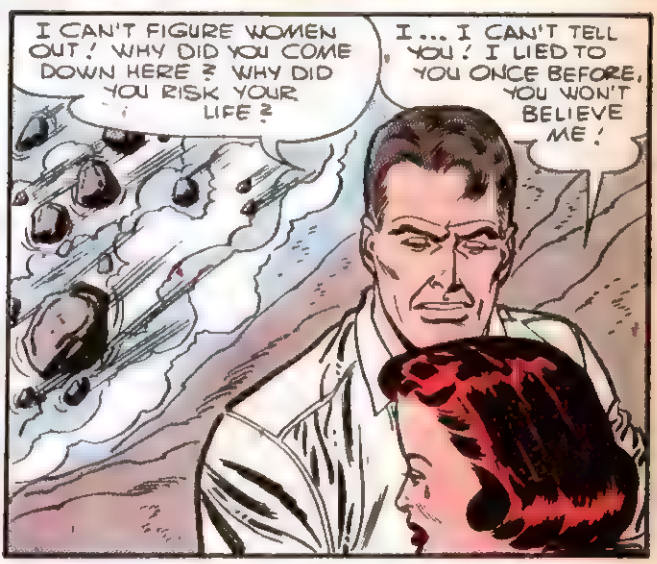
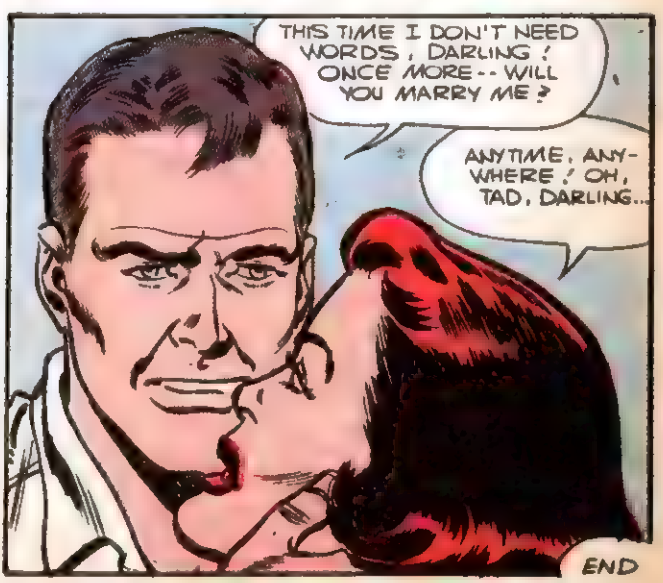

I CAN'T FIGURE WOMEN OUT! WHY DID YOU COME DOWN HERE? WHY DID YOU RISK YOUR LIFE?
I... I CAN'T TELL YOU! I LIED TO YOU ONCE BEFORE, YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME!



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I'D RATHER NOT, BILLY! I-I DON'T LIKE THE BEACH!

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DON'T BE LIKE THAT, HELEN! WE'LL HAVE LOADS OF FUN!

I WISH YOU'D ALL LET ME ALONE!

NO, HELEN HADN'T ANY DEFORMITIES, BUT SHE DID HAVE A HABIT COMMON TO TALL GIRLS--POOR POSTURE! ALL HER LIFE SHE HAD TO TRY TO MINIMIZE HER HEIGHT--

YOU LOOK SNAZZY IN THAT BATHING SUIT, BEAUTIFUL! --LET'S SPEND THE AFTERNOON TOGETHER!

BILLY CAME WITH ME BUT NOW HE'S WITH BETTY ROGERS! I NEVER SHOULD'VE COME!

WAIT A MOMENT, HELEN! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU--IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

GO ON BACK TO THE GANG, DOT! I'M A GOON--AND I KNOW IT!

YOU ARE NOT A GOON! YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN OUR CROWD! YOUR TROUBLE IS SIMPLE ENOUGH--IT'S POOR POSTURE!

WHAT'S SIMPLE ABOUT THAT? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE I GREW SO FAST A FEW YEARS AGO! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

TALL GIRLS OFTEN THINK OF HEIGHT AS A DISADVANTAGE--BUT MOST PROFESSIONAL MODELS HAVE TO BE TALL--POOR POSTURE IS MORE THAN JUST A BEAUTY DEFECT IF IT CAUSES ILL HEALTH AS WELL!

THAT'S IT! KEEP YOUR SHOULDERS BACK AND YOUR HEAD HIGH! YOU SEE FENCING DEMANDS GOOD POSTURE!

I FEEL BETTER STANDING THIS WAY. I SLUMPED BECAUSE I THOUGHT I WAS TOO TALL!

THIS IS ANOTHER TRICK THE MODELS USE! CARRY THAT BOOK ON YOUR HEAD--IT'LL MAKE YOU KEEP YOUR HEAD UP!

YOU'VE BEEN WONDERFUL TO ME, DOT! WILL YOU GO TO THE BEACH WITH ME TODAY?

THE RESULTS WERE AMAZING--EVEN TO DOT WHO HAD SEEN THE CHANGE TAKE PLACE---

HI, FELLAS! 'LO, BILLY!

HELEN WOW!

HAIL THE QUEEN --WHAT A NUMBER!

I COULD KICK MYSELF FOR MISSING ALL THIS FUN BECAUSE OF A SIMPLE THING LIKE POOR POSTURE! THANK HEAVENS DOT HELPED ME!

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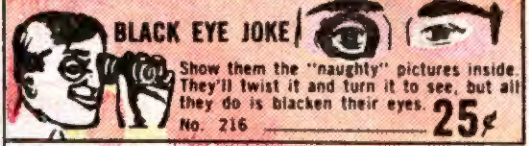

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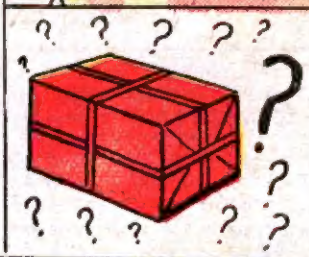

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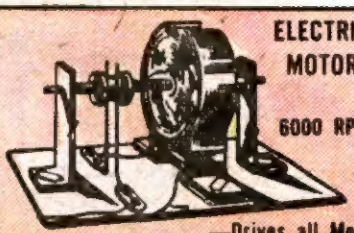

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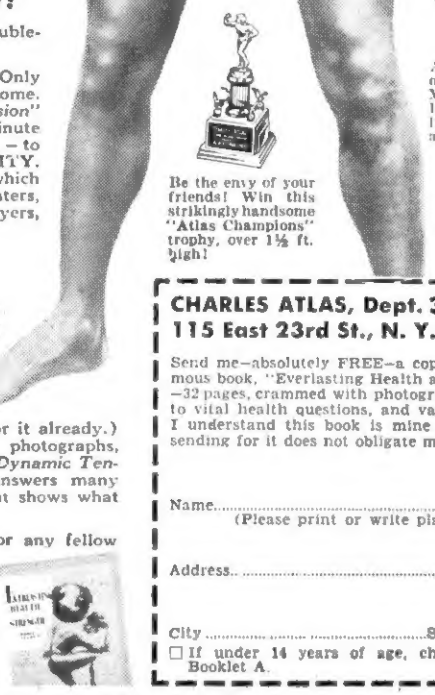

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